

REMARKS

The Claims have been amended to reduce the claim fees payable at this time.

The Specification has been amended to remove the reference numerals in the abstract and to amend an header.

If there are any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

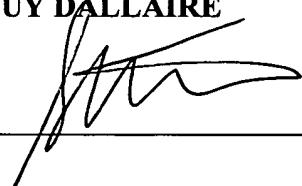
Respectfully submitted,

GUY DALLAIRE

By:

Date

8/21/06



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. ●. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. ●. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No.●.